

these schools as far as possible. Only such are usually visited as are within reach of halting places, which are chosen with reference to English or Technical Schools. The Inspectress has to inspect 70 schools 37 of them having to be inspected twice a year.

Vernacular schools in the Pattanamtitta taluk.

396. **MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR** (*Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the number of V. M. schools for girls in the Pattanamtitta taluk ;

(b) the number of girl students in each of the 5th, 6th and 7th classes of the V. M. school for boys at Pattanamtitta ; and

(c) the number of girl students in the 4th class of the primary school for girls at Pattanamtitta ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (a) One.

(b) Class V—24.

Class VI—14.

Class VII—24.

(c) 38 (on 1-11-1107).

Results of the V. S. L. C. Examination in respect of the V. M. school for boys, Pattanamtitta.

397. **MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR** (*Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing :

(a) the number of students who appeared for the V. S. L. C. Examination from the V. M. school for boys at Pattanamtitta in each of the last 8 years ; and

(b) the number of students who passed the examination during each year ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (a) and (b) The statement asked for by the member is furnished below :

Year.	No. appeared.	No. passed.
1925	22	8
1926	19	5
1927	16	9
1928	13	5
1929	21	7
1930	27	6
1931	41	9
1932	47	9

MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR (*Pattanamtitta*) : May I know the reason for this low percentage of passes every year ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I am unable to give any particular reason for that.

Revision of pay of Malayalam school teachers.

398. **MR. A. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Vaikam*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the standard for the revision of pay of Malayalam school teachers ;

[Mr. A. Narayana Pillai.]

(b) whether the pay of the teachers has been withheld subsequent to the revision;

(c) whether there has been any complaint about the withholding of pay subsequent to the revision; and

(d) if so, the action taken on the same?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (a) The pay of the teachers was revised in accordance with the principles laid down in G. O. R. Dis. No. 406 of 29/Edn., dated 25-4-1929 and also in the subsequent orders issued from time to time on the subject.

(b) Subsequent to the revision the pay of no teacher has been withheld *in full*, but a portion of the pay of such of the teachers as were promoted or confirmed on the old scales of pay with retrospective effect from dates prior to 1-1-1104 has been withheld pending sanction of Government.

(c) Yes.

(d) The sanction of Government referred to in part (b) above has now been given and action is being taken for the arrears due to the teachers concerned being drawn and disbursed.

Abolition of allowance to manual training teachers in vernacular schools.

399. MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether any allowance was given to the manual training teachers in vernacular schools;

(b) if the answer to part (a) is in the affirmative, the scales of pay of the teachers who were receiving such allowance with the rates of the allowance;

(c) the grounds on which this allowance was originally sanctioned; and

(d) the grounds upon which this allowance is abolished as per G. O., dated the 18th June, 1932?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (a) Yes.

(b) Rs. 15-1/2-18 *plus* Rs. 3 Manual training allowance.

Rs. 20-1/2-25 *plus* Rs. 5 Manual training allowance.

(c) In consideration of the teachers' extra qualification and special nature of their work.

(d) As a measure of retrenchment.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): With reference to part (c), what is the extra qualification possessed by these teachers?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Manual training.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): Have they undergone any special training in manual training?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes; in the Training College.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): For how many months?